GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1754
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DFID ASSISTANCE TO STATES QUESTION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the States which are getting Department of International Development (DFID) fund/loan assistance;

(b) the amount of loan/assistance received by each of those States, particularly Gujarat, during each of the last three years;

(c) the purpose for which DIFD loans/assistance obtained by those States; and

(d) the extent in which the fund has been utilized by those States, especially by State Government of Gujarat?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) (b) (c) & (d): Reply to the question is in the statement at Annex-I

Annex-I

Statement referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1754 due for reply on 10.12.2004

DFID ASSISTANCE TO STATES

DFID`s bilateral development cooperation in India is in the form of 100% grant assistance. States of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal are DFID`s priority states in India for state sector projects.There are also a few ongoing state sector projects in Himachal Pradesh and Karnataka. List of ongoing state sector projects under DFID`s development assistance is at Annex-II. The amounts committed and disbursed under DFID`s development assistance for state sector projects in each of the last three years are given below:

(In Â£ million)

Name of the state	Commitment during			Disbursed and utilized during		
	2001-02	2002-2003	2003-04	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Andhra Pradesh	65.00	0.00	0.00	65.77	13.544	13.19
Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.00	28.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Orissa	34.7	30.00	0.00	1.403	46.319	0.00
West Bengal	21.2	2.5	112.47	0.00	0.00	10.076
Himachal Pradesh	5.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.064

Karnataka	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.849	1.058

No state sector project in Gujarat received DFID assistance in the last three years.

Annex-II

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List of ongoing state sector projects under DFID`s development assistance

S.No	Name of Project	State
1	Andhra Pradesh Urban Services for the Poor Project	Andhra Pradesh
2	Decentralistion of Health Mangement and Strengthening Community Health action in M.P.	Madhya Pradesh
3	UK/India : M.P. Rural Livelihoods Project	Madhya Pradesh
4	Orissa Post Cyclone Reconstruction of Primary Schools	Orissa
5	Orissa Public Reforms Phase-II	Orissa
6	Calcutta Environmental Project	West Bengal
7	UK/India :Kolkata Urban Services for the Poor Programme	West Bengal
8	UK/India : Restructuring of Public Sector Enterprises in West Bengal Phase-I	West Bengal
9	Himachal Pradesh Forest Sector Reform Project	Himachal Pradesh
10	Karnataka Watersheds Development Project	Karnataka